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UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE WITH MAJOR COUNTRIES IN THE ORIENTYear, 1947*FE*

<u>Country</u>	<u>1st Eleven Months</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Total Year, 1947</u>
<u>Exports to:</u>			
Philippines	396,460,119	40,211,697	436,671,816
India and Pakistan	367,634,641	32,082,474	399,717,115
China	333,922,160	18,675,563	352,597,723
Netherlands Indies	97,666,067	5,852,663	103,518,730
Hongkong	81,153,697	7,481,423	88,635,125
British Malaya	58,575,317	6,903,714	65,479,031
Japan	45,506,020	14,519,556	60,025,576
Ceylon	45,788,773	1,338,417	47,127,190
French Indo-China	21,948,331	1,695,963	23,644,294
Siam	12,675,211	521,831	13,197,042
Formosa	7,558,749	1,670,143	9,228,892
Burma	4,721,643	853,269	5,574,912
Korea	1,201,074	29,153	1,230,227
Portuguese Asia	721,794	104,974	826,768
Manchuria	25,332	2,356	27,688
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,475,558,928</b>	<b>131,943,201</b>	<b>1,607,502,129</b>

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British Malaya	258,696,149	25,416,164	284,112,313
India and Pakistan	232,404,478	21,270,126	253,674,604
Philippines	141,051,037	20,640,811	161,691,848
China	101,717,233	14,166,445	115,833,678
Japan	30,953,198	4,442,241	35,395,439
Netherlands Indies	31,257,364	2,345,229	33,602,593
Ceylon	25,914,180	3,847,743	29,761,923
Siam	14,511,623	3,285,076	17,796,699
French Indo-China	4,239,051	51,651	4,290,702
Hongkong	2,204,301	196,396	2,400,697
Korea	2,162,014	4,998	2,167,012
Burma	328,537	41,744	370,281
Formosa	274,305	10,459	284,764
Portuguese Asia	277,291	---	277,291
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>845,990,761</b>	<b>95,719,083</b>	<b>941,709,844</b>

NOTE: Discrepancies between these figures and the eleven months' figures published last month by our Council are explained by the fact that these figures take into account corrections made during the year and included in the year end compilation monthly totals.

EXPORTS TO THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Meat Products	403,132
Dairy Products	1,023,213
Fish & Fish Products	1,891,649
Leather	350,566
Leather Manufactures	317,853
Grains & Preparations	1,516,475
Vegetables & Preparations	752,119
Fruits & Preparations	663,219
Vegetables & Fats, Edible	328,322
Table Beverage Materials	315,947
Beverages	358,498
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	540,665
Tobacco & Manufactures	2,588,333
Cotton Manufactures	4,839,564
Synthetic Fibers & Manufactures	5,746,242
Misc. Textile Products	434,575
Paper, Related Products & Manufactures	889,860
Petroleum & Products	1,021,354
Glass & Products	305,665
Steel Mill Products	1,561,533
Iron & Steel Manufactures	1,084,259
Aluminum & Manufactures	1,081,626
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,330,912
Engines, Turbines & Parts, not elsewhere specified	397,875
Industrial Machinery, not elsewhere specified	777,295
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	1,661,018
Vehicles & Parts, not elsewhere specified	314,127
Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Preparations	760,959
Chemical Specialties	310,860
Pigments, Paints & Varnishes	374,480
Soap & Toilet Preparations	514,329
Photo & Projection Goods	224,986
Scientific & Professional Equipment	228,181
Misc. Office Supplies	276,925
Books, Maps, Pictures & Print, not elsewhere specified	262,431
All Other (incl. all items less than \$200,000)	4,762,650
TOTAL	40,211,697

EXPORTS TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Dairy Products	287,761
Grains & Preparations	9,308,983
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	445,393
Cotton Semi-manufactures	931,906
Cotton Manufactures	1,280,768
Synthetic Fibers & Manufactures	733,535

Exports to India and Pakistan (cont'd)  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Paper, Related Products & Manufactures	283,841
Petroleum & Products	1,308,596
Glass & Products	203,628
Non-metallic Minerals, Incl. Precious, not elsewhere specified	218,263
Steel Mill Products	1,455,254
Iron & Steel Manufactures	673,298
Copper & Manufactures	585,565
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	1,439,909
Engines, Turbines & Parts, not elsewhere specified	463,448
Mining Well & Pumping Machinery	242,138
Metal Working Machinery	664,148
Industrial Machinery, not elsewhere specified	1,096,829
Office Appliances	226,226
Printing & Bookbinding Machinery	373,023
Agricultural Machinery & Implements	422,045
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	1,211,408
Aircraft Parts & Accessories	389,512
Coal Tar Products	2,188,908
Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Preparations	1,023,620
Chemical Specialties	235,625
Industrial Chemicals	720,500
Fertilizers & Fertilizer Material	297,616
Photo & Projection Goods	481,066
Misc. Office Supplies	310,445
All Other (incl. all items less than \$200,000)	2,651,217
TOTAL	32,082,474

EXPORTS TO CHINA FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	430,930
Tobacco & Manufactures	1,381,674
Sawmill Products	280,955
Paper, Related Products & Manufactures	665,640
Petroleum & Products	1,076,388
Steel Mill Products	1,487,078
Iron & Steel Manufactures	315,541
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	675,303
Engines, Turbines & Parts, not elsewhere specified	1,044,196
Textile Sewing & Shoe Machinery	566,722
Industrial Machinery, not elsewhere specified	652,001
Printing & Bookbinding Machinery	203,709
Aircraft Parts & Accessories	510,159
Coal Tar Products	675,239
Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Preparations	298,922
Industrial Chemicals	356,333
Books, Maps, Pictures & Print, not elsewhere specified	1,343,748
All Other (incl. all items less than \$200,000)	6,708,025
TOTAL	18,675,563

EXPORTS TO JAPAN FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Fruits & Preparations	58,507
Cotton Unmanufactured	13,291,875
Cotton Semi-manufactures	126,551
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	96,405
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	946,218
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,519,556</b>

EXPORTS TO HONGKONG FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Fruits & Preparations	139,731
Sugar & Related Products	151,570
Rubber & Allied Goods & Manufactures	142,161
Drugs, Herbs & Roots, Crude	142,969
Tobacco & Manufactures	463,861
Cotton Manufactures	116,496
Synthetic Fibers & Manufactures	255,077
Paper, Related Products & Manufactures	614,716
Petroleum & Products	265,681
Steel Mill Products	660,881
Iron & Steel Manufactures	169,644
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	391,970
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	223,426
Coal Tar Products	1,011,642
Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Preparations	424,266
Chemical Specialties	111,511
Industrial Chemicals	190,725
Photo & Projection Goods	115,858
Misc. Office Supplies	394,340
All Other (incl. all items less than \$100,000)	1,494,903
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,481,428</b>

EXPORTS TO BRITISH MALAYA FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Dairy Products	496,826
Grains & Preparations	514,579
Cotton Manufactures	2,815,948
Synthetic Fibers & Manufactures	781,014
Petroleum & Products	160,156

Exports to British Malaya (cont'd)

December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Steel Mill Products	361,897
Iron & Steel Manufactures	73,908
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	106,210
Engines, Turbines & Parts, not elsewhere specified	74,079
Mining Well & Pumping Machinery	150,449
Industrial Machinery, not elsewhere specified	181,810
Office Appliances	56,951
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	259,654
Aircraft Parts & Accessories	66,749
Industrial Chemicals	312,184
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	491,300
TOTAL	6,903,714

EXPORTS TO NETHERLANDS INDIES FROM THE UNITED STATES

December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Grains & Preparations	699,639
Tobacco & Manufactures	450,212
Cotton Manufactures	541,257
Petroleum & Products	344,222
Steel Mill Products	503,978
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	179,194
Construction Conveying Machinery	202,596
Mining Well & Pumping Machinery	291,828
Industrial Machinery, not elsewhere specified	185,192
Agricultural Machinery & Implements	124,372
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	957,037
All Other (incl. all items less than \$100,000)	1,373,136
TOTAL	5,852,663

EXPORTS TO FRENCH INDO-CHINA FROM THE UNITED STATES

December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Dairy Products	105,614
Cotton Manufactures	834,207
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	53,897
Engines, Turbines & Parts, not elsewhere specified	108,202
Office Appliances	72,972
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	201,244
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	319,727
TOTAL	1,695,963

EXPORTS TO CEYLON FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Dairy Products	85,280
Tobacco & Manufactures	91,995
Cotton Manufactures	627,783
Steel Mill Products	52,383
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	119,939
Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Preparations	64,619
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	296,418
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,338,417</b>

EXPORTS TO BURMA FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Petroleum & Products	115,703
Iron & Steel Manufactures	53,451
Engines, Turbines & Parts, not elsewhere specified	138,823
Mining Well & Pumping Machinery	72,055
Automobiles, Parts & Accessories	138,333
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	334,904
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>853,269</b>

EXPORTS TO SIAM FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Electrical Machinery & Apparatus	76,537
Industrial Machinery, not elsewhere specified	54,845
All Other	390,449
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521,831</b>

EXPORTS TO FORMOSA FROM THE UNITED STATES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Steel Mill Products	84,152
Metal Working Machinery	54,602
Fertilizers & Fertilizer Material	1,377,600
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	153,789
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,670,143</b>

OTHER EXPORTS TO THE FAR EAST FROM THE UNITED STATES

Portuguese Asia	104,974
Korea	29,153
Manchuria	2,356
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>131,943,201</b>

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM BRITISH MALAYA  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Spices	118,421
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	19,700,927
Naval Stores, Gums & Resins	58,799
Tin	5,325,319
Tobacco Manufactures	83,253
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	129,445
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,416,164</b>

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM INDIA AND PAKISTAN  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Hides & Skins, Raw, Excl. Furs	1,341,150
Leather	366,997
Nuts & Preparations	1,566,550
Cocoa, Coffee & Tea	1,204,112
Spices	1,310,381
Naval Stores, Gums & Resins	1,604,709
Cotton Unmanufactured	663,258
Jute & Manufactures	10,735,326
Wool Unmanufactured	346,690
Non-metallic Minerals & Manufactures, not elsewhere specified	522,293
Ferro-alloys, Ores & Metals, not elsewhere specified	677,638
All Other (incl. all items less than \$200,000)	931,022
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,270,126</b>

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM THE PHILIPPINES  
 December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Animals, Animal Products, Inedible, not elsewhere spec.	81,758
Nuts & Preparations	1,996,404
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	67,638
Oil Seeds	14,158,725
Vegetable Oils & Waxes, Inedible	832,254
Cotton Manufactures	290,920
Vegetable Fibers & Manufactures, not elsewhere spec.	2,203,457
Misc. Textile Products	88,235
Ferro-alloys, Ores & Metals, not elsewhere specified	109,250
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	812,170
TOTAL	20,640,811

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM CHINA  
 December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Meat Products	116,974
Shellfish & Products	70,770
Furs & Manufactures	238,608
Animals, Animal Products, Inedible, not elsewhere spec.	2,444,540
Vegetables & Preparations	103,936
Fruits & Preparations	52,800
Cocoa, Coffee & Tea	135,451
Spices	60,679
Vegetable Oils & Waxes, Inedible	4,009,411
Cotton Semi-manufactures	128,752
Cotton Manufactures	96,541
Flax, Hemp & Ramie & Manufactures	207,589
Wool Unmanufactured	293,407
Wool Manufactures	89,090
Hair & Manufactures, not elsewhere specified	362,601
Silk & Manufactures	645,712
Misc. Textile Products	301,743
Wood Manufactures	69,579
Stones, Precious, Semi, Imitation & Indexed	89,830
Ferro-Alloys, Ores & Metals, not elsewhere specified	1,402,124
Tin	1,250,900
Non-ferrous Ores, Metals, Alloys, not elsewhere spec.	1,257,479
Explosives, Fireworks & Ammunitions	52,428
Art Works & Antiques	64,703
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	620,798
TOTAL	14,166,445

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM JAPAN  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Fish & Fish Products, Excl. Shell	68,905
Shellfish & Products	170,348
Furs & Manufactures	135,888
Vegetables & Preparations	88,592
Cocoa, Coffee & Tea	84,281
Cotton Manufactures	521,571
Silk & Manufactures	1,690,902
Clay & Products	92,703
Stones, Precious, Semi, Imitation & Indexed	122,871
Zinc & Manufactures	696,507
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	769,673
TOTAL	4,442,241

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM CEYLON  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Cocoa, Coffee & Tea	1,186,540
Spices	73,420
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	2,483,427
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	104,356
TOTAL	3,847,743

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM SIAM  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Hides & Skins, Raw, excl. Furs	301,288
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	1,609,914
Naval Stores, Gums & Resins	177,816
Stones, Precious, Semi, Imitation & Indexed	139,036
Ferro-alloys, Ores & Metals, not elsewhere specified	182,989
Tin	745,105
All Other (incl. all items less than \$100,000)	128,928
TOTAL	3,285,076

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM THE NETHERLANDS INDIES  
December, 1947

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Value U. S. Dollars</u>
Animals, Animal Products, Inedible, not elsewhere spec.	71,128
Spices	658,091
Rubber & Allied Gums & Manufactures	961,219
Naval Stores, Gums & Resins	51,238
Vegetable Oils & Axes, Inedible	85,368
Tin	408,000
All Other (incl. all items less than \$50,000)	110,185
TOTAL	<b>2,345,229</b>

OTHER UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST  
December, 1947

Hongkong	196,396
French Indo-China	51,651
Burma	41,744
Formosa	10,459
Korea	4,998
GRAND TOTAL	<b>95,719,083</b>